TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

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WILBRAHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes from May 24, 2021

Members present via GoToMeeting #214697773 and being recorded: Christopher Brown; Chairman, Jim Roberts, Stoughton Smead, Robert McMaster and Alice Colman Staff: Melissa Graves

7:00 PM

Request for Determination of Applicability Present: Allison Milliman, MA Electric

Mass Electric Company

This Request is for the placement of an addition utility pole adjacent to 155 Mountain Rd. Portions of the work proposed will occur within the 100' Buffer Zone to an Inland Bank of an unnamed intermittent stream. Tree trimming or removal is not anticipated. Erosion controls will be used as needed. This activity is considered exempt under the Mass Wetlands Protection Act and under the Wilbraham Wetland By-law.

Motion: Jim Roberts, issue a Negative #5 Determination citing exemption 310CMR 10.02.2(b)

2nd: Robert McMaster

In Favor: (Roll Call Vote): Jim Roberts, Robert McMaster, Stoughton Smead and Alice Colman

Materials Referenced: WPA Form 1 – Request for Determination of Applicability, Site Plan – DG-MA – Thorndike Sub, 523L1, Case ID 00177654, and USGS Site Location Map

7:18 PM

Request for Determination of Applicability Continued from May 17, 2021

14 Brookmont Drive

Present: Mike Pietras, P.E. & Kurt Zimmerman (Owner)

At the previous meeting the plan submitted was not clear enough to see where exactly the building would be located on the property or where the erosion controls were going to be placed. The Commission requested a more detailed plan to be submitted.

Motion: Bill Dane, close the public meeting and issue a Positive #5 and a Negative #3 Determination

2nd: Jim Roberts

In Favor: (Roll Call Vote): Jim Roberts, Robert McMaster, Chris Brown and Alice

Colman

Recused: Stoughton Smead

Materials Referenced: WPA Form 1 – Request for Determination of Applicability, USGS Site Map, Orthophoto, GIS Image with project overlay sketch

Other Business

Order of Conditions

644 Tinkham Road

Motion: Bill Dane, approve the Order of Conditions as discussed and amended

2nd: Jim Roberts

In Favor: (Roll Call Vote): Jim Roberts, Robert McMaster, Stoughton Smead and Alice

Colman

Order of Conditions

650 Tinkham Road

Motion: Bill Dane, approve the Order of Conditions as discussed and amended

2nd: Jim Roberts

In Favor: (Roll Call Vote): Jim Roberts, Robert McMaster, Stoughton Smead and Alice

Colman

Having no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:27 PM. The Conservation Commission will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on June 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Submitted:

Approved As To Form And Content:

Chairman

Date: